

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Confirmation Number: 7279  
W. Todd Daniell Group Art Unit: 2157  
Serial No.: 10/686,433 Examiner: Michael C. Lai  
Filed: October 14, 2003 Docket No. 190250-1580  
For: Processing Rules For Digital Messages

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and amendments in response to the final Office Action mailed February 20, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed June 30, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response so that the final Office Action mailed February 20, 2008 is effectively made non-final.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.